

Page 2 (the page headed by "Summary of the Invention"), cancel lines 19 to 26 incl., and replace them with:

Ar The filter cells are preferably concentric cylindrical layers surrounding, in a horizontal plane, a central cell. Each layer is an individual filter cell that surrounds a central axis and has its own individual inlet, its own individual outlet and its own filtering media between its inlet and its outlet. The inlets and outlets extend vertically along the cells. The inlets are fed by a reservoir and the fluids in the outlets are received by a manifold. Each layer is separated from adjacent layers by a barrier.

Page 3 (headed by "Brief Description of the Drawings"), cancel lines 8 to 22 incl., and replace them with the following:

Figure 4 is a cross-sectional view of the filter mechanism.

Figure 5 is a cross-sectional view of each of the three layers 110, 110B of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a cross-sectional view of each of the layer 110A of Figure 4.

Ab Figure 7 is a plan view of the filter mechanism 105 for a First Modified Form of the Invention.

Figure 8 is a sectional view of the filter mechanism of the First Modified Form of the Invention.

Figure 9 is a plan view of a Second Modified Form of the Invention.

Figure 10 is a horizontal sectional view of a Second Modified Form of the Invention.